

### FORTIFICATIONS COMING.

The news about the quest of fortification sites here by the United States government will be cheerfully received by everyone who knows what the building and manning of forts will mean to Honolulu.

For business reasons the agents of the Government have kept as quiet as possible, but it is now out that a fort is to be built and garrisoned on old Waikiki beach, taking in the residence sites of the Schaeffers, Hobrons, Pratts and Afongs; and that Pearl Harbor will be defended by a fort at Puuloa. It may be presumed that the further recommendations of the Engineering board for defences at Barber's Point, Diamond Head, Niu and the Pali will be attended to in turn.

This local development of the great scheme of insular defence which is being carried out with the same precision which marked the course of the Endicott defensive program on the mainland, means several good things for Honolulu. It shows that the naval development of Pearl Harbor has been settled upon; and in connection with the purchase of a large army reservation, that the Government means to keep a numerous garrison here. All this foreshadows a considerable outlay of money and a substantial increase of the white population. We are going to get back a good part of the money we are contributing to the support of the Federal government and add some hundreds of men to our purchasing population besides.

### COMPARATIVE STRENGTH.

Kuropatkin's talk about waiting for "overwhelming numbers" has been met by the landing, near Newchwang, of a division of Japanese. Here are from 15,000 to 20,000 men added to the armies of Oyama, and when more are wanted they will be forthcoming. It should not be forgotten, when talking about "overwhelming numbers," that Russia can only assemble the number of men that a single-track railroad can supply with food and munitions of war, plus what grain can be got in an overpopulated and proximate Manchuria; while Japan can assemble an indefinite number of troops, close to the home base, supplied by a large fleet of transports—troops drawn from a larger population than the North and South together had during the American Civil War.

It is not to be supposed, while Japan holds command of the sea, that she will permit herself to be outnumbered by the Russians. She does not need to. There are today in the Japanese empire about 47,000,000 people and one in five is capable of bearing arms. But if we say one in ten, the number is 4,700,000 all of whom, either in school or in camp, have had a certain amount of military drill and are brave and obedient. We assume that Japan could easily put 500,000 men into Manchuria, while experts say that Russia, deprived of supplies by sea, can only maintain about 250,000. Furthermore, man to man, the Japanese has proved himself the better soldier.

Numerically, therefore, the Japanese must have the advantage until, if the war proceeds that long, Russia double-tracks the Siberian railway. But long before that time there may be mediation with the tacit concurrence of both sides. Wars cost too much money to be permitted to drag on.

The writer of an excellent article in Frank Leslie's about a visit to Waikiki Beach, quotes just one paragraph from our Promotion literature, which happens to be the same and sole one used by Mackenzie in his letter to the London News. It is this: "No fogs, no hurricanes, no malaria, no sand-storms, no sunstrokes, no reptiles, no wild beasts, no typhoons, no tidal waves, no beggars, no poisons, no frosts." Those crisp data might well be incorporated in a magazine advertisement and thus given a wider publicity than the advertising folders enjoy.

There is one thing fairly certain about a county law in this over-taxed country: the number of people sick of it after a year's experience, judging from the number that got sick of the old law after a fortnight's try, will comprise everybody but the job-chasers.

A county law is a device by which the property-owners pay more taxes for the sake of getting public jobs for five per cent of the taxpayers.

There will be no war over the Knight Commander. Russia has her choice between war and reparation and reparation comes cheaper.

### CONTRABAND OF WAR.

The case of the Korea has served to promote the study of the relation borne by neutral commerce to the rights of belligerents. It appears that a neutral flag is no protection for a ship which is carrying supplies to combatants, though a belligerent must refrain from such interference with lawful commerce as is implied by the seizure or detention of mails and non-combatant passengers upon vessels on the high seas, even though they may be bound to a non-blockaded enemy's port. For example, the United States Government was free, during the Civil War, to pursue, capture or sink British blockade-runners but when on the high seas, it stopped the British mail steamer Trent and took off the Confederate commissioners and their papers, it was obliged to restore both and apologise. In the present war the Russians captured and condemned the British steamer Allenton without protest from London, the Allenton being in the contraband trade. It is the seizure of innocent neutrals and the sinking of neutrals that had a right to present their cases before a prize court which is making the trouble between Great Britain and Russia.

The attitude of the United States towards contraband of war was defined by President Roosevelt in his proclamation of February 11, 1904. In this declaration the President permits the citizens of the United States without restriction to manufacture and sell within the United States arms and munitions of war and other articles ordinarily known as "contraband of war." He, however, declares that they cannot carry such articles on the high seas for the use of service of either belligerents without incurring the risk of hostile capture and the penalties announced by the law of nations in that behalf. Export, therefore, of all doubtful articles and merchandise is not prohibited, but the protection of the flag is withdrawn from such articles if seized by either of the belligerent parties to the present war.

The term contraband of war comprehends only articles having belligerent destination, as to an enemy's port or fleet. With this explanation the following articles are, for the present, to be treated as contraband:

Ordnance; machine guns and their appliances, and the parts thereof; armor plate, and whatever pertains to the offensive and defensive armament of naval vessels; arms and instruments of iron, steel, brass or copper, or of any other material, such arms and instruments being specially adapted for use in war by land or sea; torpedoes and their appurtenances; cases for mines, of whatever material; engineering and transport materials, such as gun carriages, caissons, cartridge boxes, campaigning forges, canteens, pontoons, ordnance stores; portable range finders; signal flags destined for naval use; ammunition and explosives of all kinds; machinery for the manufacture of arms and munitions of war; salt-peter; military accoutrements and equipments of all sorts; horses.

Coal, when destined for a naval station, a port of call, or a ship or ships of the enemy; materials for the construction of railways or telegraphs, and money, when such materials or money are destined for the enemy's forces; provisions, when destined for an enemy's ship or ships, or for a place that is besieged, or for the army.

These are articles understood by the laws of nations to be either doubtfully or absolutely contraband of war, and such goods destined for either Russian or Japanese ports will not be protected by the American flag, but may be subject to seizure.

Generally speaking, therefore, munitions of war and whatever is essential to belligerents' support are contraband. Merchandise may become such when destined for port of equipment or for the support of an army.

In such latter event the exporter must take all such chances of seizure, and must protect himself, if at all, through war risk clauses in insurance policies.

Goods not included in either of the above categories of absolutely or conditionally contraband will be protected by the American flag where the goods are exported in merchant or other vessels of the United States.

Subject to this limitation as to war risk and the penalties involved in capture, there will be no prohibition upon the export of merchandise of any character whatever from American ports destined to either of the countries of Russia or Japan.

The cargo of the Korea is as follows: 15 bbls. flour, 2025 lbs. coffee, 350 lbs. lard, 27 pkgs. groceries and provisions, 1161 cns. canned goods, 325 lbs. raisins, 1395 lbs. dried fruits, 10,820 lbs. sugar, 454 lbs. hams and bacon, 20 bzs. fresh fruits, 39 pkgs. table preparations, 3627 lbs. butter, 31 bales hay, 5 ctns. corn, 15 ctns. barley, 321 lbs. cheese, 864 lbs. chocolate, 8 cs. whisky, 1323 gals. and 7 cs. wine, 5 cs. liquors, 602 lbs. and 2 cs. mill stuffs, 36 drums chlorida calcium, 52 coils rope, 87 pcs. car material, 128 pcs. and 104 bbls. pipe, 501 rolls and 18 cs. paper, 28 pkgs. drugs and sundries, 468 bxs. soap, 236 cs. bicycles and sundries, 216 bbls. sullee bars, 3 pkgs. paper, 81 pkgs. electrical goods, 17,100 lbs. tin foil, 41 cs. graphite, 359 pkgs. roofing material, 12 pkgs. agricultural implements, 3 bales hose, 70 bbls. wire, 116 cs. alcohol, 169,500 lbs. soda ash, 194 pkgs. rubber goods, 77 pkgs. paints

and oils, 541,388 lbs. pig lead, 15,718 lbs. sheet lead, 354 pkgs. machinery, 1 horse, 12 bales dry goods, 10 bbls. tanning extract, 385,382 lbs. tan bark, 14 pkgs. typewriters, 571 bales compressed cotton, 1314 bbls. steel, 2482 pcs. angle iron.

This cargo is partly contraband. Under the head of steel and iron we have an army portable railway; some of the electrical devices are probably intended for the manufacture of torpedoes and mines; and there is food and other material of which combatants could make use. In the absence of a declared blockade on Yokohama the Korea could not be treated as a blockade-runner; but she could be seized, sent to Vladivostok under a prize crew and, if she arrived in that port, be dealt with by a prize court. In the end she would probably be released, minus her contraband goods; but the detention might be long.

### Held Up Sailors.

A crowd of union men who have been picketing the ship Great Admiral attempted to prevent a sailor who has signed at this port from going on board last night. Three officers were sent down from headquarters but they were seen before the men had an opportunity to use violence. The policemen dispersed the crowd and sent the man aboard ship. The union men have persuaded one man to leave his ship. They are boycotting the Great Admiral because her captain employs non-union men. Several men have been held up on the wharf according to reports received at the station.

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